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Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The sixty-sixth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 26 May to 13 June 2014. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday 26 May at 10 a.m.

2. In accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure and in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, the Secretary-General has prepared the attached provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.

3. Pursuant to rule 39 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

4. The attention of States parties is drawn in particular to the annotations to item 4, which list the reports that will be before the Committee at its sixty-sixth session.

5. A pre-sessional working group, established in accordance with rule 67 of the rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 7 to 11 October 2013.

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Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Committee on the Rights of the Child may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent or important items may be added to the agenda.

2. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matters concerning the performance of its functions under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

3. Submission of reports by States parties

Reports received

In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its sixty-sixth session (see the timetable for consideratior of reports under item 4 below) and reports included in the provisional agenda for the sixty-fifth session (CRC/C/65/1), the Secretary-General has received the following reports under the Convention and its Optional Protocols.

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State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
Barbados	1997	CRC/C/BAR/2
Brunei Darussalam	2008	CRC/C/BRN/2-3
Haiti	2007	CRC/C/HAI/2-3
Iraq	2011	CRC/C/IRQ/2-4
Latvia	2009	CRC/C/LVA/3-4

State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
Netherlands	2012	CRC/C/NLD/4
Peru	2011	CRC/C/PER/4-5
Qatar	2013	CRC/C/QAT/3-5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2005	CRC/C/SVG/2-3
Saudi Arabia	2011	CRC/C/SAU/3-4
Suriname	2010	CRC/C/SUR/3-4
Timor Leste	2013	CRC/C/TLS/2-3

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (OPAC)

State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
Peru	2004	CRC/C/OPAC/PER/1

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (OPSC)

State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
Peru	2004	CRC/C/OPSC/PER/1

Overdue reports

Under rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. The full list of initial and periodic reports due under the Convention and the initial and periodic reports due under the Optional Protocols can be found in the document on the status of submission of reports (CRC/C/66/2). This document also indicates exceptional measures taken by the Committee in respect of States parties encountering problems in complying with the strict time frame for submission of reports established under article 44, paragraph 1, of the Convention, or the consideration of whose reports has been delayed.

4. Consideration of reports of States parties

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the sixty-sixth session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

Date	*Time*	*Agenda item*	*State party*
Monday, 26 May	3 p.m.	4	Jordan CRC
Tuesday, 27 May	10 a.m.	4	Jordan CRC (continued)
	3 p.m.	4	Jordan OPAC/OPSC

Date	*Time*	*Agenda item*	*State party*
Wednesday, 28 May	10 a.m.	4	Kyrgyzstan CRC
	3 p.m.	4	Kyrgyzstan CRC (continued)
Friday, 30 May	10 a.m.	4	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland OPSC
Monday, 2 June	3 p.m.	4	India CRC
Tuesday, 3 June	10 a.m.	4	India CRC (continued)
	3 p.m.	4	India OPAC/OPSC
Thursday, 5 June	10 a.m.	4	Indonesia CRC
	3 p.m.	4	Indonesia CRC (continued)
Friday, 6 June	10 a.m.	4	Saint Lucia CRC
	3 p.m.	4	Saint Lucia CRC (continued)

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. The representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their States, and may also submit further information.

In accordance with rule 72 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and venue of the sixty-sixth session of the Committee, at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend these meetings of the Committee.

5. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies

Under this item, the Committee will pursue its discussion on how its cooperation with various relevant bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

6. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty-body strengthening

Under this item, the Committee will pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports by States parties and their follow-up. In particular, the Committee will continue its discussion on issues related to its methods of work, especially those concerning the Optional Protocol on a communications procedure. The Committee will also continue its discussion on the work of its focal group on the treaty-body strengthening process. With respect to the latter, the Committee will have at its disposal the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the strengthening of the human rights treaty bodies (A/66/860).

7. Days of general discussion

The Committee decided at its sixty-second session to hold a day of general discussion every two years. As decided at its sixty-first session, the theme of the 2014 day of general discussion will be "Social media and children's rights". The day of general discussion will

be held during the sixty-seventh session at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 12 September 2014.

8. General comments

Under this item, the Committee will continue work on the draft joint general comment/ recommendation on harmful practices which is being developed with the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. The Committee also decided at its sixty-fifth session to draft two general comments on public spending to realize children's rights and on adolescents. The Committee will continue its consideration of possible topics for future general comments.

9. Future sessions

Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future sessions.

10. Other matters

Under this item, members will discuss any other matters relating to the work of the Committee as considered necessary.